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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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 **B. NOVICH et al.** ) Group Art Unit: 1774  
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 Application No.: 09/620,525 ) Examiner: J. Gray  
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 Filed: July 20, 2000 )  
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 For: IMPREGNATED GLASS FIBER )  
 STRANDS AND PRODUCTS )  
 INCLUDING THE SAME )

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003, Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

**I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 1 and 4-63 are pending in this application. Applicants acknowledge and appreciate that the rejection of claims 1, 4, 6-8, 13, 14, and 18-32 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Japanese Patent Publication 208,268 in view of Japanese Patent Publication 5-110218 and Pollet et al. (U.S. Patent Nos. 5,024,890, 5,312,687, and 5,387,468) w r withdrawn by th Examiner.

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